

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEX 20\$7 OCT -4 PM 3: 48
FORT WORTH DIVISION

CLERK OF COURT

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

NC

v.

No. 4:17-CR-172-A

CHAD EMMETT RANKIN (01)

## GOVERNMENT'S NOTICE REGARDING ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSIBILITY

If the Court determines that defendant Chad Emmett Rankin is entitled to a reduction for Acceptance of Responsibility, and that his offense level is 16 or greater, the government moves that the defendant receive an additional third-point reduction for Acceptance of Responsibility, pursuant to USSG § 3E1.1(b). The defendant has assisted authorities in the investigation or prosecution of his own misconduct by timely notifying authorities of his intention to enter a plea of guilty, thereby permitting the government to avoid preparing for trial and permitting the government and the court to allocate their resources efficiently.

Respectfully Submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on What, with, the foregoing Government's Notice Regarding Acceptance of Responsibility was served by first class mail to Loren Green at 1521 North Cooper Street, Suite 800, Arlington, Texas 76011, counsel for defendant.

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